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Re: Application for the Approval of the Merger Amendment to the
Interconnection Agreement Between Wisconsin Bell, Inc. and TDS
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Dear Ms. Dorr:

Wisconsin Bell, Inc. d/b/a Ameritech Wisconsin hereby requests approval of the
Merger Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement Between Wisconsin Bell, Inc. and
TDS Metrocom, Inc.

I have been authorized by TDS Metrocom, Inc. to submit for Commission
approval the enclosed Merger Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement.

I hereby certify that a copy of this letter has been served via first class mail on
December 7, 2000 to Nicholas D. Jackson of TDS Metrocom, Inc., 1212 Deming Way,
Suite 350, Madison, Wisconsin 53717, Phone 608-663-3350.

Very truly yours,

Michael I. Paulson

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Enclosures

cc: K. Barth, PSCW

**AMENDMENT
TO WISCONSIN INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT**

By and Between

WISCONSIN BELL, INC. d/b/a AMERITECH WISCONSIN

AND

TDS METROCOM, INC.

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The Interconnection Agreement dated as of August 29, 1997 by and between Wisconsin Bell, Inc. d/b/a Ameritech Wisconsin ("TELCO") and TDS Metrocom, Inc. ("CLEC") as amended to the date hereof (the "Agreement") is hereby amended as follows:


- (1) Addition of Appendix FCC Merger Conditions
- (2) This Amendment shall not modify or extend the Effective Date or Term of the underlying Agreement, but rather, contains a termination date specific to the FCC Appendix adopted into the Interconnection Agreement which may or may not be coterminous with the underlying Agreement.
- (3) EXCEPT AS MODIFIED HEREIN, ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE UNDERLYING AGREEMENT SHALL REMAIN UNCHANGED AND IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT, and such terms are hereby incorporated by reference and the Parties hereby reaffirm the terms and provisions thereof.
- (4) This Amendment shall be filed with and is subject to approval by the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin ("PSC-WI") and shall become effective ten (10) days following approval by such PSC-WI (the "Amendment Effective Date").

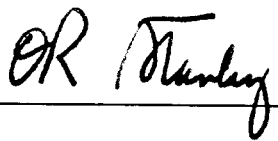
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Amendment to the Agreement was exchanged in triplicate on this 13th day of November, 2000, by TELCO, signing by and through its duly authorized representative, and CLEC, signing by and through its duly authorized representative.

TDS Metrocom, Inc.

**Wisconsin Bell, Inc. d/b/a Ameritech
Wisconsin**

**By: SBC Telecommunications, Inc.,
Its authorized agent**

By: 
Title: Vice President
Name: Nicholas D. Jackson
(Print or Type)

By: 
for Title: President – Industry Markets
Name: O.R. Stanley
(Print or Type)

On January 25, 1999, the United States Supreme Court issued its opinion in *AT&T Corp. v. Iowa Utilities Board*, 119 S. Ct. 721 (1999) and on June 1, 1999, the United States Supreme Court issued its opinion in *Ameritech v. FCC*, No. 98-1381, 1999 WL 116994, 1999 Lexis 3671 (June 1, 1999). In addition, on November 5, 1999, the FCC issued its Third Report and Order and Fourth Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in CC Docket No. 96-96 (FCC 99-238), including the FCC's Supplemental Order issued *In the Matter of the Local Competition Provisions of the Telecommunications Act of 1996*, in CC Docket No. 96-98 (FCC 99-370) (rel. November 24, 1999), portions of which become effective thirty (30) days following publication of such Order in the Federal Register (February 17, 2000) and other portions of which become effective 120 days following publication of such Order in the Federal Register (May 17, 2000). By executing this amendment, Ameritech Wisconsin does not waive any of its rights, remedies or arguments with respect to such decisions and any remands thereof, including its right to seek legal review or a stay of such decisions, or its rights under Article XXIX of the Agreement.

APPENDIX FCC MERGER CONDITIONS

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APPENDIX MERGER CONDITIONS**1. MERGER CONDITIONS**

1.1 For purposes of this Appendix only SBC-13STATE is defined as one of the following ILECs as appropriate to the underlying Agreement (without reference to this Appendix) in those geographic areas where the referenced SBC owned Company is the ILEC: Illinois Bell Telephone Company, Indiana Bell Telephone Company Incorporated, Michigan Bell Telephone Company, Nevada Bell Telephone Company, The Ohio Bell Telephone Company, Pacific Bell Telephone Company, The Southern New England Telephone Company, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, and/or Wisconsin Bell, Inc. d/b/a Ameritech Wisconsin.

1.1.1 As used herein, SBC-AMERITECH means the applicable listed ILEC(s) doing business in Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio and Wisconsin

1.1.2 As used herein, SBC-13STATE means an ILEC doing business in Arkansas, California, Connecticut, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Michigan, Missouri, Nevada, Ohio, Oklahoma, Texas and Wisconsin.

1.1.3 As used herein, SBC-8STATE means an ILEC doing business in Arkansas, California, Connecticut, Kansas, Missouri, Nevada, Oklahoma, Texas.

1.2 SBC-13STATE will provide to CLEC certain items as set out in the Conditions for FCC Order Approving SBC/Ameritech Merger, CC Docket No. 98-141 (FCC Merger Conditions), including certain carrier-to-carrier promotions for use by CLEC to provision local service to residential end user customers on terms and conditions described in the FCC Merger Conditions, an alternative dispute resolution ("ADR") process designed to resolve carrier-to-carrier disputes before such disputes become formal complaints before the Commission and other items as specified herein.

1.3 The Parties agree to abide by and incorporate by reference into this Appendix the FCC Merger Conditions.

1.4 This Appendix terminates the earlier of (1) the date this Agreement itself terminates without reference to this Appendix or (2) the date SBC-13STATE obligations cease under the FCC Merger Conditions

2. DEFINED TERMS; DATES OF REFERENCE

- 2.1 Unless otherwise defined in this Appendix, capitalized terms shall have the meanings assigned to such terms in the Agreement without reference to this Appendix and in the FCC Merger Conditions.
- 2.2 For purposes of calculating the intervals set forth in the FCC Merger Conditions concerning carrier to carrier promotions:
- 2.2.1 the Merger Closing Date is October 8, 1999; and
- 2.2.2 the Offering Window begins November 7, 1999.
- 2.3 "FCC Merger Conditions" means the Conditions for FCC Order Approving SBC/Ameritech Merger, CC Docket No. 98-141.

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- 6.1 **SBC-13STATE** will, subject to CLEC's qualification and compliance with the provisions of the FCC Merger Conditions, provide CLEC a discount of 25% from recurring and nonrecurring charges (including 25% from the Surrogate Line Sharing Charges, if applicable) that otherwise would be applicable for unbundled local loops used to provide Advanced Services in the same relevant geographic area under the conditions and for the period of time outlined in the FCC Merger Conditions.
- 6.2 If CLEC does not qualify for the promotional unbundled Local Loop discounts set forth in the FCC Merger Conditions, **SBC-13STATE**'s provision, if any, and CLEC's payment for unbundled Local Loops shall continue to be governed by the terms currently contained in this Agreement without reference to this Appendix. Unless **SBC-13STATE** receives thirty (30) days advance written notice with instructions to terminate loops used to provide Advanced Services or to convert such loops to an available alternative service provided by **SBC-13STATE**, then upon expiration of discounts for loops used to provide Advanced Services, the loops shall automatically convert to an appropriate **SBC-13STATE** product/service offering pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Agreement without reference to this Appendix or, in the absence of terms and conditions in the Agreement, the applicable tariff. Where there are no terms for such offering in

the Agreement without reference to this Appendix and there is no applicable tariff, the Parties shall meet within 30 days of a written request to do so to negotiate mutually acceptable rates, terms and conditions that shall apply retroactively. If the Parties are unable to reach agreement within 60 days of the written request to negotiate, any outstanding disputes shall be handled in accordance with the Dispute Resolution procedures in the Agreement.

7. PROMOTIONAL DISCOUNTS ON UNBUNDLED LOCAL LOOPS USED FOR RESIDENTIAL SERVICES

- 7.1 SBC-13STATE will provide CLEC access to unbundled 2-Wire Analog Loop(s) for use by CLEC in providing local service to residential end user customers at the rates and on the terms and conditions set forth in, at CLEC's election, (i) the FCC Merger Conditions for the period specified therein or (ii) its Agreement, without reference to this Appendix. Such provision of loops at the rates and on the terms and conditions set forth in the FCC Merger Conditions is subject to CLEC's qualification and compliance with the provisions of the FCC Merger Conditions.
- 7.2 If CLEC does not qualify for the promotional unbundled Loop discounts set forth in the FCC Merger Conditions, SBC-13STATE's provision, if any, and CLEC's payment for unbundled Loops shall continue to be governed by the Agreement without reference to this Appendix. Unless SBC-13STATE receives thirty (30) days advance written notice with instructions to terminate the unbundled Local Loop provided with the Promotional Discount or to convert such service to an available alternative service provided by SBC-13STATE, then upon expiration of the Promotional Discount for any unbundled Local Loop, the loop shall automatically convert to an appropriate SBC-13STATE product/service offering pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Agreement without reference to this Appendix or, in the absence of terms and conditions in the Agreement, the applicable tariff. Where there are no terms for such offering in the Agreement without reference to this Appendix and there is no applicable tariff, the Parties shall meet within 30 days of a written request to do so to negotiate mutually acceptable rates, terms and conditions that shall apply retroactively. If the Parties are unable to reach agreement within 60 days of the written request to negotiate, any outstanding disputes shall be handled in accordance with the Dispute Resolution procedures in the Agreement.

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9. PROMOTIONAL UNE PLATFORM

- 9.1 SBC-13STATE will provide to CLEC, at the rates, terms and conditions and for the period of time contained in the FCC Merger Conditions, promotional end-to-end combinations of UNEs (the "promotional UNE platform") to enable CLEC to

provide residential POTS service and residential Basic Rate Interface ISDN service. The promotional UNE platform may be used to provide exchange access services in combination with these services. For purposes of this Paragraph, the promotional UNE platform is a combination of all network elements used to provide residential POTS service and residential Basic Rate Interface ISDN service and available under FCC Rule 51.319, as in effect on January 24, 1999. When SBC-13STATE provides the promotional UNE platform, CLEC will pay a sum equal to the total of the charges (both recurring and nonrecurring) for each individual UNE and cross connect in the existing assembly. Where a new assembly is required, CLEC will pay an additional charge to compensate SBC-13STATE for creating such new assembly. The assembly charge will be established pursuant to section 252(d)(1) of the Telecommunications Act by agreement of the parties or by the appropriate state commission. Should CLEC's order require an assembly charge prior to establishment of such charge, SBC-13STATE will bill and CLEC will pay after such charge is established. Provision of the promotional UNE platform is subject to CLEC's qualification and compliance with the provisions of the FCC Merger Conditions.

- 9.2 If CLEC does not qualify for the promotional UNE platform set forth in the FCC Merger Conditions, or if the promotional UNE platform is no longer available for any reason, SBC-13STATE's provision and CLEC's payment for the new or embedded base customers' unbundled network elements, cross connects or other items, and combining charges, if any, used in providing the promotional UNE platform shall be governed by the rates, terms, and conditions as currently contained in the Agreement without reference to this Appendix. Should such provisions not be contained in the Agreement without reference to this Appendix, SBC-13STATE's provision and CLEC's payment will be at the price level of an analogous resale service or the applicable tariff. Where there are no terms for an analogous resale service in the Agreement without reference to this Appendix and there is no applicable tariff, the Parties shall meet within 30 days of a written request to do so to negotiate mutually acceptable rates, terms and conditions that shall apply retroactively. If the Parties are unable to reach agreement within 60 days of the written request to negotiate, any outstanding disputes shall be handled in accordance with the Dispute Resolution procedures in the Agreement.
- 9.3 Notwithstanding 9.1 and 9.2 above, SBC-AMERITECH shall provide a Promotional UNE Platform which shall consist of a) an Unbundled Local Loop; and b) Unbundled Local Switching with Interim Shared Transport, both as defined and offered in this Agreement. The Promotional UNE Platform shall consist of the functionality provided by: 1) an Unbundled Local Loop and 2) ULS-IST purchased under the provisions of this Amendment (and not from any other source). If the unbundled Local Loop offering or the ULS-IST offering in this Amendment changes, the Promotional UNE Platform will automatically change to the same extent.

- 9.3.1 SBC-AMERITECH will provide the Promotional UNE Platform in accordance with the terms and conditions as listed on the "Combined Platform Offering" Unbundling Elements Ordering Guide document on SBC-AMERITECH's TCNet.

10. LOOP CONDITIONING CHARGES

- 10.1 In accordance with paragraph 21 of the FCC Merger Conditions SBC-13STATE will provide to CLEC at the rates, terms and conditions and for the period of time contained in the FCC Merger Conditions conditioning services for xDSL loops for purposes of CLEC providing Advanced Services (as that term is defined in the FCC Merger Conditions). Such conditioning services will be provided subject to true up as set out in paragraph 21. CLEC will identify to SBC-13STATE the rate to be charged subject to true-up not less than 30 days before ordering xDSL loop conditioning to which said rate will apply. During this interim period and subject to true-up, unbundled loops of less than 12,000 feet (based on theoretical loop length) that could be conditioned to meet the minimum requirements defined in the associated SBC-13STATE technical publications through the removal of load coils, bridged taps, and/or voice grade repeaters will be conditioned at no charge. Where SBC-13STATE identifies conditioning (with associated conditioning charges) that is necessary for an unbundled loop ordered by CLEC to provide Advanced Services, SBC-13STATE will obtain CLEC's authorization to perform, and agreement to pay for, each type of conditioning before proceeding with any conditioning work.

11. ALTERNATE DISPUTE RESOLUTION

- 11.1 In addition to the foregoing, upon CLEC's request, the Parties shall adhere to and implement, as applicable, the Alternative Dispute Resolution guidelines and procedures described in the FCC Merger Conditions, including Attachment D.

12. CONFLICTING CONDITIONS

- 12.1 If any of the FCC Merger Conditions in this Appendix and conditions imposed in connection with the merger under state law grant similar rights against SBC-13STATE, CLEC shall not have a right to invoke the relevant terms of these FCC Merger Conditions in this Appendix if CLEC has invoked substantially related conditions imposed on the merger under state law in accordance the FCC Merger Conditions.

13. SUSPENSION OF CONDITIONS

- 13.1 If the FCC Merger Conditions are overturned or any of the provisions of the FCC Merger Conditions that are incorporated herein by reference are amended or modified as a result of any order or finding by the FCC, a court of competent jurisdiction or other governmental and/or regulatory authority, any impacted promotional discounts and other provision described in this Appendix shall be automatically and without notice suspended as of the date of such termination or order or finding and shall not apply to any product or service purchased by CLEC or provisioned by SBC-13STATE after the date of such termination or order or finding. Thereafter, SBC-13STATE's continued provision and CLEC's payment for any service or item originally ordered or provided under this Appendix shall be governed by the rates, terms, and conditions as currently contained in the Agreement without reference to this Appendix. In the event that the FCC changes, modifies, adds or deletes any of the FCC Merger Conditions set forth herein, the Parties agree that the FCC's final order controls and takes precedence over the FCC Merger Conditions set forth herein.

14. UNBUNDLED LOCAL SWITCHING WITH INTERIM SHARED TRANSPORT

14.1 The Interim Shared Transport Capability of ULS-IST

- 14.1.1 Interim Shared Transport capability of ULS-IST refers to all transmission facilities connecting SBC-AMERITECH's switches which can be shared by more than one LEC, including SBC-AMERITECH. These facilities include those between SBC-AMERITECH's End Office Switches, between SBC-AMERITECH's End Office Switch and SBC-AMERITECH's Tandem Office Switch, and between SBC-AMERITECH's Tandem Office Switches.
- 14.1.2 SBC-AMERITECH will not require use of dedicated transport or customized routing to complete calls using ULS-IST. SBC-AMERITECH will make available a modified version of transiting that does not require a dedicated end office integration ("EOI") transit trunk.
- 14.1.3 To allow Requesting Carriers, who subscribe to ULS-IST, to originate and complete traffic through SBC-AMERITECH's network to non-SBC-AMERITECH switches, SBC-AMERITECH provides a transit function ("Interim Shared Transport-Transit"). The Interim Shared Transport-Transit function provided herein will permit Requesting Carrier subscribing to SBC-AMERITECH's ULS-IST to use shared facilities and not dedicated transport between SBC-AMERITECH's Central Offices and other carrier's switches providing local, wireless, or interexchange services.

- 14.1.4 Therefore, all Requesting Carrier's traffic between SBC-AMERITECH switches will utilize Interim Shared Transport and all Requesting Carrier's traffic to non-SBC-AMERITECH switches will utilize the transit function of Interim Shared Transport.
- 14.1.5 The Interim Shared Transport rate will be a blend of Interim Shared Transport and Interim Shared Transport-Transit. SBC-AMERITECH reserves the right to establish separate rates for interim Shared Transport and Interim Shared Transport-Transit.
- 14.1.6 Access to Interim Shared Transport will be provided only though ULS-IST subscribed to by the Requesting Carrier and dedicated to the Requesting Carrier's Customers.
- 14.1.7 To provide access to ULS-IST, SBC-AMERITECH will utilize its existing routing tables contained in SBC-AMERITECH switches when Requesting Carrier subscribes to ULS-IST in this Schedule.
- 14.1.8 If a Requesting Carrier elects to use ULS-IST, then custom routing will not be provided. A Requesting Carrier cannot mix the use of ULS-IST and custom routing within an SBC-AMERITECH End Office Switch for local and intraLATA toll traffic. The only exception is when a Requesting Carrier, subscribing to ULS-IST, chooses to custom route its operator services and/or directory assistance calls to dedicated transport bound for its OS/DA provider (including SBC-AMERITECH's telecommunications carrier branded OS/DA Service).

14.2 ULS-IST Rating

- 14.2.1 SBC-AMERITECH will charge Requesting Carrier ULS rates as set forth in the applicable Appendix Pricing.
- 14.2.2 SBC-AMERITECH will also charge a Requesting Carrier using SBC-AMERITECH's ULS-IST a usage-sensitive shared transport rate. The Interim Shared Transport rate is based upon a blend of direct and tandem-routed traffic and either local switch usage at the terminating SBC-AMERITECH end office or transiting and applicable termination charges for traffic to a non-SBC-AMERITECH end office. SBC-AMERITECH will not charge a Telecommunications Carrier using SBC-AMERITECH's local switching for usage at the terminating switch to which the Telecommunications Carrier's traffic is delivered by shared transport facilities. SBC-AMERITECH will not create message records for terminating usage under the FCC Conditions.

- 14.2.2.1 All local and intraLATA traffic is billed from the originating record.
- 14.2.2.2 Because the originating Telecommunications Carrier is billed for terminating switching, compensation to the terminating carrier is not necessary.
- 14.2.3 Rating for the Interim Shared Transport capability of ULS-IST will occur in the following manner:
 - 14.2.3.1 The Interim Shared Transport usage rate will apply to all ULS minutes of use.
 - 14.2.3.2 The Interim Shared Transport usage rate has been reduced to account for intraswitch traffic that does not use Interim Shared Transport.
 - 14.2.3.3 The Interim Shared Transport usage rate will apply in addition to the ULS usage charge.
 - 14.2.3.4 The Interim Shared Transport usage rate is based on average transport utilized and average termination costs based on a blend of the following traffic:
 - 14.2.3.4.1 Direct routed traffic terminating to an SBC-AMERITECH end office.
 - 14.2.3.4.2 Tandem routed traffic terminating to an SBC-AMERITECH end office.
 - 14.2.3.4.3 Direct routed traffic terminating to a non-SBC-AMERITECH end office.
 - 14.2.3.4.4 Tandem routed traffic terminating to a non-SBC-AMERITECH end office.
- 14.2.4 The Interim Shared Transport usage charge per minute of use is set forth in the applicable Appendix Pricing.

14.3 Access Charge Settlement Methodology

- 14.3.1 Where a Customer served by the Requesting Carrier using SBC-AMERITECH's ULS-IST makes or receives intraLATA or interLATA

traffic carried by an interexchange carrier (“IXC”), SBC-AMERITECH will collect its relevant access charges from the interexchange carrier. Based upon originating and terminating usage factors, SBC-AMERITECH will then make payment to (or receive payment from) the Requesting Carrier based on the difference between the access charges and the applicable charges for the Network Elements used by the Requesting Carrier to provide the access service.

- 14.3.2 A factoring approach will be used to reimburse the Requesting Carrier for access usage (originating and terminating). Factoring occurs in the following manner:

14.3.2.1 The statewide aggregate average quantity of both originating and terminating exchange access minutes of use (“MOU”) was determined for a ULS-IST Line Port.

14.3.2.2 These MOUs were then multiplied by SBC-AMERITECH’s average access rates to generate a credit for access per ULS-IST Line Port.

14.3.2.3 The average originating MOUs were then multiplied by the ULS and Interim Shared Transport usage rates and the terminating MOUs were multiplied by the Interim Shared Transport usage rate. These were totaled to create a debit for use of SBC-AMERITECH’s network.

14.3.2.4 The difference between the access credit and the ULS Interim Shared Transport debit will be applied to Requesting Carrier’s ULS-IST billing. The adjustment will be made per ULS-IST Line Port on a monthly basis.

- 14.4 The ULS-IST access credit is set forth in the applicable Appendix Pricing.

14.5 Retroactive True-Up

14.5.1 Upon issuance of a final and non-appealable Order by the Commission that modifies: 1) the Interim Shared Transport MOU rate set forth in ULS-IST section of the Pricing Appendix; and/or 2) the access charge settlement methodology set forth in the ULS-IST section of the Pricing Appendix, the Parties agree to substitute such modified rate or methodology on a prospective basis. In addition, the Parties shall retroactively true-up the amounts the Parties have previously paid and/or received such that each Party receives and/or pays the same level of compensation it would have received and/or paid had the Commission’s final and non-appealable order

originally applied in lieu of the MOU rate and/or methodology set forth above.

14.5.2 **SBC-AMERITECH** will not be required to provide the retroactive true-up for any period prior to the Amendment Effective Date.

14.6 **BLOCKING**

14.6.1 Requesting Carrier shall comply with all federal and state requirements to block Customer access to Ancillary Services upon Customer's request. Requesting Carrier shall also block Customer access to Ancillary Services upon Ameritech's request, as set forth in **Exhibit D**.

EXHIBIT D**1. GENERAL INFORMATION ON BLOCKING**

- 1.1 Optional Blocking is available to consumer and business Customers that want the capability to block direct calls to Provider's services covered in this Schedule.
- 1.2 Customers attempting to reach programming from accounts where blocking has been established will reach a recording informing them that the call cannot be completed.
- 1.3 Access to 976 services is prohibited by tariff from providing Group Access Bridging (GAB) services whereby a Customer can be connected to parties other than the IP for the purpose of establishing a conference call.
- 1.4 Collect, operator assisted, calling card, and person-to-person calls to 976 are not allowed.
- 1.5 Collect and person-to-person calls to CPP/C and CPP/P are not allowed.
- 1.6 Calls from WATS, hotel/motel, SBC-AMERITECH Public/semi-public telephones and lines with Call Blocking will not be allowed to 976 service.
- 1.7 976 Call Blocking should not be added to accounts that have Consumer/Business Toll Restrictions.
- 1.8 Call Blocking will be provided only where CO facilities permit.
- 1.9 Call Blocking may not be limited to specific programs.
- 1.10 Call Blocking does not block calls to other telephone companies' numbers.
- 1.11 Call Blocking does not block long distance charges.
- 1.12 Requesting Carrier reserves the right to provide to the general public, upon request, the complete name, address, and telephone number of the Information Providers in response to inquiries and comments referring to the Information Provider's services.
- 1.13 The first time a Customer specifically disputes Pay-Per-Call charges, Customer must be informed of the availability of Call Blocking and disputed charges are adjusted accordingly on Customer's bill. Inform Customer that the Information Provider may pursue collection of charges directly with Customer.

- 1.14 After the Customer specifically disputes charges, inform Customer that mandatory blocking will be established on Customer's line and disputed amount is adjusted accordingly on Customer's bill. Inform Customer that the Information Providers may pursue collection of charges directly with Customers.
- 1.15 Adjustments granted as the result of refusal to pay, denies all knowledge, unsatisfactory payment arrangements, etc., should be classified as an uncollectible adjustment and blocking should be established after first request.
- 1.16 On the database, Adjustments granted as the result of poor transmission, call not completed or calls completed due to failure to establish blocking, such as service order issued incorrectly, should be classified as correct charges on the SBC-AMERITECH entity code (R or NBT).
- 1.17 Blocking must be imposed on those Customers who refuse to pay legitimate Per-Per-Call charges, to the extent permitted under Applicable Law.

**Wisconsin
Merger Commitment Amendments**

MERGER COMMITMENT AMENDMENTS	USOC		Monthly Rate	Nonrecurring Rate First	Nonrecurring Rate Additional
Loops Promotion					
2-Wire Analog Promotion			N/A	N/A	N/A
Zone 1 - Rural		*	Discount existing rate in underlying agreement 25%	Uses existing rate in underlying agreement, if none, use generic rate	N/A
Zone 2 - Suburban		*	Discount existing rate in underlying agreement 25%	Uses existing rate in underlying agreement, if none, use generic rate	N/A
Zone 3 - Urban		*	Discount existing rate in underlying agreement 25%	Uses existing rate in underlying agreement, if none, use generic rate	N/A
2-Wire Analog Promotion			N/A	N/A	N/A
ADSL Promotion					
ADSL			N/A	N/A	N/A
ADSL			N/A	N/A	N/A
Zone 1 - Rural			N/A	N/A	N/A
Zone 2 - Suburban			N/A	N/A	N/A
Zone 3 - Urban			N/A	N/A	N/A
Statewide			N/A	N/A	N/A

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Service Order Promotion - Manual		N/A	N/A	N/A
Service Order Promotion - Electronic		N/A	N/A	N/A
XDSL Promotion				
PSD #1B Capable Loop - 2-Wire Very Low-band Symmetric Technology: 2-Wire Copper "Symmetric Digital Subscriber Line" (SDSL)		N/A	N/A	N/A
Zone 1 - Rural		N/A	N/A	N/A
Zone 2 - Suburban		N/A	N/A	N/A
Zone 3 - Urban		N/A	N/A	N/A
PSD#2 Capable Loop - 2-Wire Low-band Symmetric Technology		N/A	N/A	N/A
Zone 1 - Rural		N/A	N/A	N/A
Zone 2 - Suburban		N/A	N/A	N/A
Zone 3 - Urban		N/A	N/A	N/A
PSD#3A Capable Loop - Mid-band Symmetric Technology: 2-Wire Mid-Band Symmetric Technology		Discount existing rate in underlying agreement 25%	Discount existing rate in underlying agreement 25%	N/A

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Zone 3 - Urban		Discount existing rate in underlying agreement 25%	Discount existing rate in underlying agreement 25%	N/A
PSD#3B Capable Loop - Mid-band Symmetric Technology: 4-Wire Mid-Band Symmetric Technology		Discount existing rate in underlying agreement 25%	Discount existing rate in underlying agreement 25%	N/A
Zone 1 - Rural		Discount existing rate in underlying agreement 25%	Discount existing rate in underlying agreement 25%	N/A
Zone 2 - Suburban		Discount existing rate in underlying agreement 25%	Discount existing rate in underlying agreement 25%	N/A
Zone 3 - Urban		N/A	N/A	N/A
PSD#4 Capable Loop - 2-Wire High-band Symmetric Technology		N/A	N/A	N/A
Zone 1 - Rural		N/A	N/A	N/A
Zone 2 - Suburban		N/A	N/A	N/A
Zone 3 - Urban		N/A	N/A	N/A
PSD#5 Capable Loop - 2-Wire Asymmetrical Digital Subscriber Line Technology		N/A	N/A	N/A

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MERGER COMMITMENT AMENDMENTS	USOC		Monthly Rate	Nonrecurring Rate First	Nonrecurring Rate Additional
Zone 1 - Rural		*	Discount existing rate in underlying agreement 25%	Discount existing rate in underlying agreement 25%	N/A
Zone 2 - Suburban		*	Discount existing rate in underlying agreement 25%	Discount existing rate in underlying agreement 25%	N/A
Zone 3 - Urban		*	Discount existing rate in underlying agreement 25%	Discount existing rate in underlying agreement 25%	N/A
Statewide		*	Discount existing rate in underlying agreement 25%	Discount existing rate in underlying agreement 25%	N/A
PSD#6 2-Wire Very High-band Capable			N/A	N/A	N/A
Zone 1 - Rural			N/A	N/A	N/A
Zone 2 - Suburban			N/A	N/A	N/A
Zone 3 - Urban			N/A	N/A	N/A
PSD#7 2-Wire Capable Loop - 2-Wire Short Reach Very High-band Symmetric Technology			N/A	N/A	N/A
Zone 1 - Rural			N/A	N/A	N/A
Zone 2 - Suburban			N/A	N/A	N/A
Zone 3 - Urban			N/A	N/A	N/A

**Wisconsin
Merger Commitment Amendments**

MERGER COMMITMENT AMENDMENTS	USOC	Monthly Rate	Nonrecurring Rate First	Nonrecurring Rate Additional
UNE-P Promotion		N/A	N/A	N/A
ULS-IST Port				
Residence Basic Line Port-All Zones	UJR	Uses existing rate in underlying agreement, if none, use generic rate	Uses existing rate in underlying agreement, if none, use generic rate	N/A
ISDN Direct Port-All Zones	U2P	Uses existing rate in underlying agreement, if none, use generic rate	Uses existing rate in underlying agreement, if none, use generic rate	N/A
Cross connect	CXC9X	Uses existing rate in underlying agreement, if none, use generic rate	Uses existing rate in underlying agreement, if none, use generic rate	N/A
Service Order Charge	NR9UU, NR9UV	Uses existing rate in underlying agreement, if none, use generic rate	Uses existing rate in underlying agreement, if none, use generic rate	N/A
Unbundled Local Loop*				
2-Wire Analog Loop	See Loops section of agreement	Uses existing rate in underlying agreement, if none, use generic rate	Uses existing rate in underlying agreement, if none, use generic rate	N/A
Service Order Charge	See Loops section of agreement	Uses existing rate in underlying agreement, if none, use generic rate	Uses existing rate in underlying agreement, if none, use generic rate	N/A

*Note: Unbundled Local Loops, when ordered in a UNE Platform, are not eligible for discount.

***These rates are subject to adjustment as set out in the Conditions for FCC Order Approving SBC/Ameritech Merger, CC Docket No. 98-141 (FCC Merger Conditions).**